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Bound Together in Love



**TOILETRIES NEEDED
FOR MANNA'S
PANTRY**

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Items Needed:

Toiletries,
toothpaste, deodorant,
soap, bath tissue,
shampoo and shaving
cream.

**Open Mon, Tues and
Thurs 9:30 a.m. –
11:30pm.**



Prayer Circle

Every Second Tuesday of the Month
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Kirchner Hall.

Everyone Welcome!

*Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With
thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God.
Philippians 4:6*

**Board Happenings -
Barb Scantlin, Board Chair - Friendly Reminder:**
There will be a General Board Meeting, February 12, 2011
after church service. There will be NO Executive Board
Meeting for the month of February.
Thank you.

Oaks Notes



Acorns on the Ground

Search Team Update

As we close out our time with Pastor Linda, we need to reflect on what she did to help strengthen us and prepare us for our next full time minister. Linda continually built us up as a congregation and as individuals. We needed that. She counseled the Search Team in process, prayer and faith. So what has the Search Team accomplished in the past few months? We have met almost every Sunday and had many conference calls during the week.

November – Turned in our paperwork to the Region/Area.

December – Reviewed eight resumes, conducted three phone interviews.

January – Conducted one phone interview and one in-person interview. We reviewed four more candidates.

The path to our new Pastor is a real emotional roller coaster. Making the best choice possible is critical to the rebirth of the congregation. The stress on the team is real. We continue our process in the faith that God will guide the right leader to us. Please keep the team (Kathy O'Dell, Barb Scantlin, Larry Scruggs, Ruth Conover, and Pat Whitley) in your prayers.

Bob Simons – Pulpit
Committee Chairman





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FEBRUARY 2012

Disciples of Christ - Bound Together in Love

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Church Office Closed	4
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12 Board Meeting 	13	14  Happy Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Church Office Closed	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Church Office Closed 	25
26	27	28	29			

Schedule of Events

February 5- Bread Sunday

February 7 - Visitation 1p.m.
Meet for lunch 11a.m.

February 12 - Board Mtg.

February 14 - Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m. Love Meals - Valentines

February 19 - Week of Compassion Special Offering

February 21 - Service. Meet at church at 10 a.m.

February 26 - Week of Compassion Special Offering

February 28 - General Mtg. Covered dish at 6 p.m.
Hostess: Dorene Drake

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

10 - Gloria Slocum
14 - Kathy O'Dell
22 - George Hajovsky,
22 - Pat Whitley
28 - Emily Simons
29 - Christen Scantlin

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

2 - Dorene Drake and Ernest Knipp
5 - Bill and Barb Scantlin
24 - Charles and Gloria Slocum

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

1 - Emily Whitley
4 - Maxine Dorsey
5 - Joan Roberts
6 - Linda Dalmasso
11 - Carole Green
11 - Joann Winner
19 - Keith Murray,
19 - Bailey Scantlin
24 - Leroy Rogers

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES:

12 - Richard and Crystal Smith
19 - Gale and Julie Clawson



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Announcements, Updates, Church Attendance and Treasury Report
ARTICLES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT NOON!

Large Print Bibles

Some people have expressed an interest in having a large print Bible for themselves. If enough people want one for themselves or want to donate one to the church, we can order more. We have to order ten at a time and they will cost \$11 each. If you are interested, please write a note or call the church office.

Nurturing Circle Update

Remember if you have a need for community prayer, you can call on the Nurturing Prayer Circle. You may call the church office with your request or call Jimmie Saldivar or Barb Scantlin.

Also, if you would like to be a part and join the Circle to pray for those in need, we welcome all that have that desire. When the requests come to our attention, a call is made to the team for that month and each person prays for the request. It's an important part of our church and for the people asking for prayer on their behalf. **Barb Scantlin**

Note from Joan Roberts: Thanks to everyone for your prayers. I am home and will be doing home therapy for a month. A Happy New Year to all.

Looking Ahead - CWF

3/06 - CWF - Love Meals
St. Patrick's Day
3/13 - Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.
CWF - Service
3/18 - Fellowship Dinner - Chili
3/20 - Visitation 1 p.m.
Meet for lunch at 11 a.m.
3/27 - CWF - Gen. Mtg.
Covered Dish 6 p.m.
Hostesses: Pat Scruggs and Billie Murray
3/28 - Holly Hall Book Review: 9:30 a.m.

NEW ADDRESS FOR NITA ABER:

Nita Aber
500 Hickory Street
Huntsville, Texas 77320



Hello Everyone! Evangelism wants to keep all of you updated on the Free Lunch Saturday mission.

This month we will be having a chili lunch for the Free Lunch Saturday on February 25th. Please volunteer to help out and share the word about the free lunch to someone in the community that needs a good meal.

Katie Spencer, The Evangelism Team

DECEMBER Church Attendance Report

Attendance for the Month of December	Sunday School	Church Attendance
December 4, 2011	15	52
December 11, 2011	15	48
December 18, 2011	13	45
December 25, 2011	9	37
TOTALS	52	182

From the Treasurer - Dorene Drake

Operating Account 2012	October	November	December
Deposits	9,773.00	\$72,59.12	\$8,544.00
Disbursements	(8,779.08)	(7984.60)	\$8,506.02
Difference	993.92	(\$725.48)	\$37.98